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ATTENTION: U.S. GATT DELEGATION

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, YO

SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (C-ER-3-570504)

REFS: A. STATE 173188 B. BELGRADE 3736 C. BELGRADE A-339

1. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE HERE THAT YUGOSLAVS INTEND TO RE-OPEN ANY PART DRAFT DECLARATION AT TOKYO. YUGOSLAVS DESIRE SUCCESSFUL TOKYO MINISTERIAL IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN MOMENTUM TOWARD TRADE LIBERALIZATION. THEY APPARENTLY INTEND TO PLAY A LEADERSHIP ROLE AS EVINCED BY FACT VICE PRESIDENT VRATUSA HEADING YUGOSLAV DELEGATION.

2. GOY GENERALLY SUPPORTS SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON A SELECTIVE BASIS AS EXPLAINED DURING VRATUSA/DBERLE TALKS IN JUNE (REFAIR C).

3. GOY OPPOSED TO PREFERENTIAL TRADING ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND FEELS STRONGLY THAT REVERSE PREFERENCES SHOULD BE PHASED OUT SINCE SUCH PREFERENCES CONSTITUTE
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DISCRIMINATION BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AGAINST EACH OTHER.

YUGOSLAVS WERE APPARENTLY SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING LANGUAGE INCORPORATED INTO ALGERIAN ACTION PROGRAM STIPULATING THAT NO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD GRANT MORE FAVORABLE TERMS TO DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THAN THAT GIVEN TO IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.
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